

DROWNING IS QUICK.

Can't Live Under Water More Than Two Minutes.

The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able to remain under water for over two minutes is silly," said a doctor. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, whether he is a professional diver or not. At Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted in conclusively showing that none of them remained under water as long as a minute and a half. Two minutes seems a very long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous sponge divers, it was ascertained that none of them remained below the surface as long as a minute, and other tests made on the Red sea among the sponge divers proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

"On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times and be restored to life."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HE MISSED THE BEARS.

A Question That Rld President McKinley of a Beggar.

No one asking assistance was ever turned away empty handed from the McKinley door, and many were those who applied. One day a rather old man, with every appearance of belonging to the species hobo, called and asked for aid. He was given a small sum of money and, evidently thinking he had struck a soft spot, returned the following day and from then on came back every few days until finally what proved to be his last visit, the president came out while he was waiting to a member of the household, learning the man's errand, entered into conversation with him.

The man stated, in reply to the president's question, that he was a naturalized American citizen, but was born in Switzerland. The president asked if he had ever been in Berne, and he said he had lived there. The president then asked if he had ever seen the bears. This question rather stumped the old man, and he stammered that he could not understand. The president merely smiled and passed on.

Now, as every one who has any knowledge of Switzerland knows, the coat of arms of the city and state of Berne is a bear, and in a pit in the center of the city a number of live bears have been kept for years out of memory and are likely to be so kept for years to come, frequent bequests having been made for their comfort and many thousands of francs being deposited in the banks of Berne for their maintenance. The old man, not knowing these facts, certainly could not have been from Berne and was a self convicted disciple of Ananias, and as he disappeared from the neighborhood it is to be supposed that some one must have shown him the joke.—Leslie's Weekly.

Willing to Overlook It.

"Dear sir," the general manager of the fire insurance company wrote to the local agent, "a few weeks ago your negligence in failing to notify the owners of a large office building that their insurance was about to expire, and to solicit them to reinsure, lost us a customer, and we gave you a month's notice to find another situation. Inasmuch, however, as that building was burned day before yesterday, we have decided to recall the notice. We will overlook the offense this time, but don't let it happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

Laborers of the Andes.

The majority of the laborers in the mountains of Peru are Choles, or Indians born in the Sierra. They are found incapable of doing efficient work on the coasts or in the warmer altitudes without a long course of acclimatization. If gangs of these Choles have for special purposes been taken down suddenly from the Sierra to work at altitudes of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet sickness and fever have resulted from the change.

Repetition.

"There was a time when animal worship prevailed in civilization." "Well," answered the man who reads everything that is published, "judging from the dog and elephant stories turned out by popular writers, I should say we are getting round to it again."—Exchange.

Very Touching.

"Don't you think, after all, that woman's femininity touches and appeals to man?" "Gracious, yes! My wife is always asking me for something."

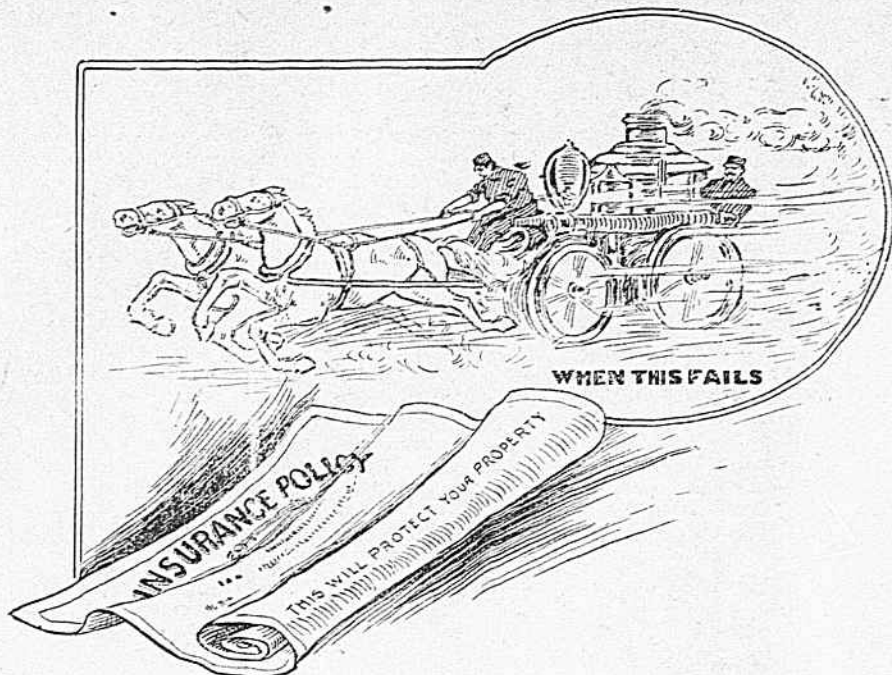
Liked His Own.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.—Boston Transcript.

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20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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A boss of a convict camp down in Mississippi issued an order prohibiting drivers from swearing at their mules, with the result that a convict immediately filed a protest with the prison board, setting forth the utter impossibility under such conditions. The action of the board is awaited with much interest.—Minneapolis Journal.

ST. PETERSBURG.—A dispatch from Port Arthur denies that 20,000 Japanese have landed at Dalny.

BERLIN.—The Tokio correspondent of the Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army.

PORT ARTHUR.—The entrance to the harbor, although strewn with Japanese wrecks, remains perfectly free.

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No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation.	7:47 A. M.	
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express.	7:29 P. M.	
No. 71.—(Wheeling Accommodation.)	1:36 P. M.	

EAST BOUND.		
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	3:35 A. M.	
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n	10:53 A. M.	
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	1:48 P. M.	
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n	8:38 P. M.	

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No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:45 P. M.

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No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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